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Company Donates \$10,000 To Attract New Industries

The Company has given \$10,000 "with no strings attached" for use in promoting industrial development of North Adams.

In making the offer, Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board, and Julian K. Sprague, President, asked five local civic leaders to administer the fund. The five are Mayor Julius M. Calvi; City Manager Robert H. Harp; Editor of the North Adams Transcript James A. Hardman; former Mayor Ernest H. Rosasco, now a member of the Planning Board, and Richard E. Pierce of the Northern Berkshire Electric Company.

Company's Letter

In a letter signed by Messrs. Sprague, the company said:

"We believe that we can best serve the long-range needs of North Adams by continuing to encourage expanded and properly diversified manufacturing activities. We are therefore donating the sum of \$10,000, such contribution to be used solely as a fund for the purpose of attracting new manufacturing industries to our city."

The letter went on to say that attention had been called to the "vital problems" of industrial development by the recent announcements that Windsor Print Works and Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. would suspend operations in this city.

It continued, "We shall not retain nor do we want any control over the fund or the manner in which it may be used." The company does not consider, however, that its responsibility to the community has been discharged by the gift, the letter added.

Five Accept

The five appointed civic leaders have accepted the responsibility of administering the fund and an account for \$10,000 has been opened with the North Adams Trust Company in the name of "Industrial Development Fund." In their letter of acceptance, the five stated: "We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Sprague Electric Company for its generous contribution to the long range industrial development program of this city. We accept the responsibility for administering the \$10,000 fund for the purposes outlined in your letter, dated June 16, 1956. Your continued assistance and support to the City of North Adams will be most helpful in our search for a solution to our industrial problem."

Your Company has taken this step because it realizes that it is only through a healthy community that we can continue to prosper and that it is only in a healthy community that you would desire to live.



Podolsky Chief Delegate at Munich
June 25 -- July 9

Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President, is representing the United States as its Chief Delegate and Technical Advisor on Electronic Components at the meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission in Munich, Germany, June 25 to July 9.

The International Electrotechnical Commission is the world standardizing body in the electrical and electronics field and develops the standards on both components and apparatus which are used internationally throughout the world. Thirty-one nations, including Russia, will be active in the meeting at Munich.

Mr. Podolsky, who is President of the Greylock Broadcasting Company, has many times been honored by the American Standards Association and by the Armed forces for his contributions to development and standardization in the electronics field and is himself the inventor of many outstanding electronic components. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Institute of Radio Engineers, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mr. Podolsky will be assisted in his work at Munich by a committee of five experts loaned him by major electronics companies.

Mrs. Podolsky will join him for a brief European vacation prior to the beginning of the technical sessions in Munich.

Notice
LOG FISHING DERBY
Saturday, July 21
AT HOOSAC LAKE
(Cheshire)
Prizes!!!

Suggestions Pay Dividends to Nine Employees

Nine employees hit the suggestion jackpot to the tune of \$350. Winners for the month were:

Robert Hamilton, Filters, \$60. Suggestion for a jig used in twisting heavy coil wires.

William Champagny, Test Equipment, \$15. Suggestion for stands to hold FP Boards and DX bars while being repaired.

Cora Ryan, Magnetics, \$25. Suggestion for a knife in manufacturing.

Mearl Burdick, Shift Registers, two awards of \$15 each. One was for a suggestion concerning cooling molds and the other for a rack for carrying magnetic units.

Charles Washburn, Industrial Oil Impregnation, \$15. Suggestion for restoring color of numerals on thermometers.

Bernard Gilmore, Shift Registers, \$75. Suggestion for salvaging of improperly stamped cans.

Anthony Sznufnarowski, Tantalum Formation, \$60. Suggestion for use of a divider in tantalum formation tanks.

Shirley Burnett and Madeline Kaczowski, Magnetics, \$60. Suggestion for a change in assembly method for transformers.

Procedural Changes

During the past month, three changes have been made in the suggestion system. A special category award of \$15 has been established. The usual minimum award is \$25; however, in some cases it is impossible to determine the savings which would result from adoption of the suggestion. In these cases, the initial award will be \$15.

The two other changes have to deal with procedural matters. No suggestion is eligible for an award if it is submitted as a suggestion more than 30 days after it has been placed in use. Last, an award can only be split when a suggestion includes more than one name when originally submitted.

SPRAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL \$2800

Drury High, Adams, St. Joseph's Youths Share Honors

Three Sprague Electric Company scholarships have been awarded this year to promising youngsters in the area. The scholarships, divided among three Northern Berkshire high schools, were presented at commencement activities during the past weeks at the various schools.

Recipients of the awards were recognized for their scholastic abilities, leadership qualities, ambitions, and financial aid required for furthering their education.

Fred A. Windover, II, of 214 Prospect Street, was named the recipient of the Sprague Electric Scholarship Fund Award. Presentation of the award certificate, emblematic of a \$2,000 scholarship grant was made by Julian K. Sprague during Class Night ceremonies at Drury High School.

Mr. Windover becomes the 7th recipient of the Scholarship Award, which was established in 1950 to assist outstanding graduates of Drury High School. The award is made annually to the son or daughter of an active Sprague employee, and requires that the recipient must major in college work which might eventually lead to a type of work found at the Sprague Electric Company.

Mr. Windover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Windover. Mr. Windover is affiliated with the Sales Order Office. Fred expects to enter Brown University in the fall and to go on graduate study for a law degree.

In addition to being the student government president this year, he was student government parliamentarian in his junior year, and president of the sophomore class, and is a member of Pro Merito. Fred also participated in the junior and senior class plays and operettas. He ranked in the upper quarter of his class.

The second recipient of a Sprague scholarship was an Adams youth, Robert J. Clark, who received the Sprague Electric Engineering Scholarship Fund. William J. Nolan, vice-president in charge of Industrial Relations presented the award at the Adams Memorial High School.

The Engineering Scholarship, which consists of a \$500 grant, was established in 1952 to assist worthy young men and women in obtaining a higher education in a co-operate-type course leading to a degree in science or one of the engineering fields.

Mr. Clark plans to enter Northeastern University and to major in electrical engineering. He graduated in the upper third of his class. A prominent athlete, he won letters in varsity basketball, baseball and football for three years, the latter of which he was co-captain his senior year. He served as vice-president of his class in his sophomore, junior and senior years, and on numerous dance committees. He is a Pro Merito student. Mr. Clark is the son of Mrs. Irene Clark of 5 First Street, Adams.

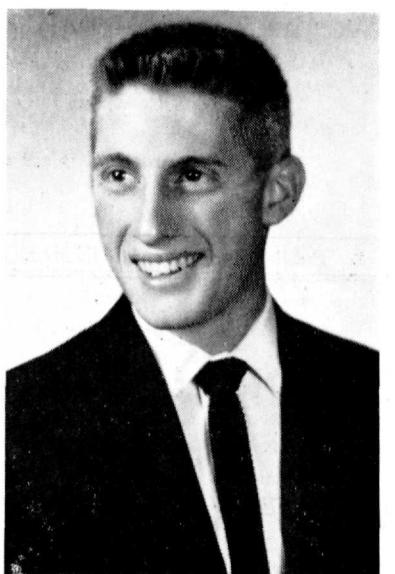
Miss Joan Boccagni of Readsboro, Vermont, was awarded the Sprague



FRED A. WINDOVER II
Drury High
Sprague Electric Scholarship Fund



JOAN BOCCAGNI
St. Joseph's High
Nursing Scholarship



ROBERT J. CLARK
Adams Memorial High
Engineering Scholarship

Electric Company's 1956 Nursing Scholarship Award in ceremonies held at St. Francis Church Hall. John H. Winant, Assistant Director of Employee & Community Relations department, made the presentation.

Miss Boccagni, a graduate of St. Joseph High School, will benefit from a \$300 grant which was established in 1954 to assist graduates of area high schools in attaining a higher education in the field of nursing.

Miss Boccagni plans to enter St. Luke's School of Nursing in Pittsfield this fall. She was in the upper 10th of her graduating class and has been active in many extra-curricular activities including the parish choir, school glee club and senior class play. She resides with her grandmother, Mrs. Olga M. Boccagni.

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"Every Sprague Employee a Reporter"



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Amateur Radio Contest

Judging in three divisions of the Radio Development Ability contest sponsored by David Geiser, of Research & Engineering, and aimed at stimulating interest in amateur radio, recently took place in the Marshall street conference rooms.

Youngsters competed for prizes to be awarded for the youngest to hold any class of amateur radio operators license; for ability to construct radio sets; and for originality of design and technique in creating radio set material.

The Rev. Robert J. L. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church, judged the first contest. Michael Pliska of Adams was declared winner, having obtained his license at the age of 11½.

Julian K. Sprague, President, judged the constructional ability portion of the contest. First place winner was Ray, Piantoni, North Adams, a repeat winner from last year. This year Ray won first place with his assembly of a Heathkit model AT1 amateur code transmitter.

James Kronick of Adams took second place with his entry being a power source suitable for use with small receivers or small transmitters.

Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President, was judge for the third division. John M. Puppolo, whose father has recently transferred to the Concord Division, was first place winner for the originality of design and technique used in creating radio set material. His winning entry was a home-made tester for use with battery or house current. 2nd place winner Kronick submitted two entries, one involving use of plastic bottles for coil forms and insulation, the other, use of venetian blind handles for high-voltage insulators.

Mr. Geiser said the entries were close together in originality and ingenuity and that in the end, the clarity of the explanations submitted by the young contestants had a heavy bearing on the decisions of the judge. (Photo page 10.)

SEEBF Contributions for June

Needy employee	\$200
North Adams Cancer Fund	330
Adams Cancer Fund	50
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc.	675
North Adams United Community Fund (Community Chest and Red Cross)	2,500
	\$3,805

Siren Installed Atop Marshall Plant

A new air horn for use as a city fire siren has been installed atop the Marshall Street plant. The new horn, which will cover a wider area, replaces one which was originally steam operated. The fire alarm here at the plant and another one atop Drury High School are also used to sound no-school signals and to call out the National Guard. It is anticipated that the new horn will end confusion on the fire signals. The old one sounded very much like a diesel train.

EDITORIAL . . .

WHAT'S A CHILD WORTH?

What's your answer? Suppose it's your child. How often have you said (or heard friends say) "I wouldn't take a million for that kid!"? And then discover a week later that neither you nor your friends were willing to put out just a few extra dollars to get needed school facilities for that same child!

Doesn't it surprise you to find that the value of a child can vary from priceless to less than a few dollars in a matter of days? Well, not really, because it actually doesn't. It's just that oftentimes we tend to forget that our children and their futures are pretty closely tied to the kind and quality of the education we can give them. Their future, and thus the future of our country, depends on your support.

So, it's really up to you to see to it that the children of your community get the education they deserve. In the long run it costs less.



Photo by Vallieres Vogue Studio

Introducing "Miss June" — and "Miss" June she was! The LOG was just barely able to get Irene Babcock for this, for she is now Mrs. Joseph Peters. The different articles in the picture depict the familiar saying that a bride should wear "something borrowed, something new, something old and something blue". Irene was married June 9 at St. Thomas Church in Adams. She is a graduate of Adams High School and is employed in Office Methods.

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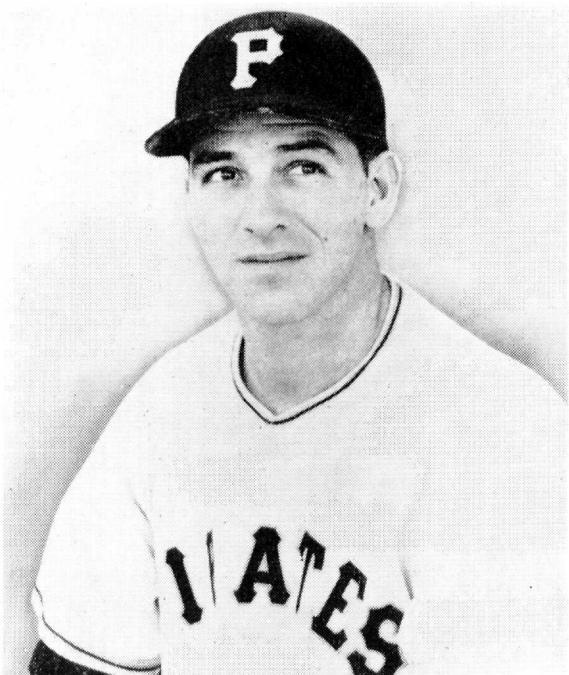
CREDIT UNION

Long Drives in 6 Runs

Long Slams Another as Pittsburgh Wins

*Long Sparks
Pirates to
5-3 Win*

**MAJOR LEAGUE
RECORD BROKEN!**



For the second time, in less than a year, North Adams has come into the national eye as a result of activities in the sports world. Last fall light heavyweight champion Archie Moore chose this city as his training headquarters while preparing for the championship bout with Rocky Marciano. This spring a local boy, Dale Long, has again placed North Adams in the spotlight with his outstanding achievements in the baseball world.

Dale sparked the rise of Pittsburgh Pirates to one of the top contenders for the National League pennant. No small part was played by his home run streak which set a new major league record of 8 home runs in 8 consecutive games.

Dale, who worked here during the off-season, had three chances to stick with the Pirates and made good on his third chance.

He played at first in 131 games for the Bucs last season and his .291 average was the second highest on the club. Dale and Willie Mays tied for League leadership in triples with 13. Long led the team in RBIs with 79, and went over the 200 mark in total bases at 202.

The first shot he had at the Pirates was in 1951, when an unsuccessful

attempt was made to convert him into a left handed catcher. The Pirates had drafted him from Kansas City after the 1950 season, and sold him to the St. Louis Browns in the American League after his trial in Spring Training in 1951. The Brownies in turn shipped him to New Orleans and the Pels sent him to Hollywood for 1953. He had such a fine season with the Stars, leading the P.C.L. in homeruns with 35, RBIs with 116, and being voted the loops Most Valuable Player, that the Bucs brought him back for 1954.

Dale had trouble getting started with the Pirates and was sent back to Hollywood. After an operation removed a troublesome cyst, Dale hit his batting stride and wound up with a .280 average. His extra base blows accounted for his third chance with the Pirates. And last year proved he's up to stay.

An all-around athlete, Dale earned three letters in football, two in baseball and one in basketball with Adams High School, and made the All New England Basketball team in 1945. Dale's high school education was interrupted by his enlistment in the Navy in 1943 and he spent 5 months overseas before being discharged in 1944.

Long could have turned professional in football since Green Bay wanted to sign him, but he chose baseball instead, signing with Milwaukee in the American Association when he got out of the service. He was sent to Lima in the Ohio State League where a .306 average resulted in his promotion to Ogden in the Pioneer League. He hit .330 for Ogden in 1946 and was moved to Oneonta for 1947, where he recorded a .311 mark. The next season found him with Lynn in the New England League and his great season there resulted in his being drafted by Williamsport of the Eastern League. His .288 mark at Williamsport and his extra base totals led to Kansas City's drafting him in 1949. They optioned him to Binghamton and returned him to the K.C. roster after the season ended with him sporting a .286 average and 260 total bases. It was from K. C. that the Bucs first drafted Long for his initial chance with Pittsburgh.

The Longs, Dale married the former Dorothy Evelyn Roback of Adams, have two future ballplayers in the family, Dale, Jr., who is 8, and Johnny, a little over a year old.

Below is Long's lifetime record:

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	CLASS	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	PCT.
1944	Milwaukee	Amer. Assoc.	AAA	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1945	Lima	Ohio State	D	103	386	54	118	170	23	7	5	17	33	65	78	.306
1946	Columbia	Sally	A	6	22	3	6	8	0	1	0	0	2	4	4	.273
1946	Ogden	Pioneer	C	116	464	65	153	197	22	8	2	15	29	58	62	.330
1947	Providence	New England	B	16	63	11	18	27	3	0	2	3	4	10	7	.286
1947	Onconta	Canadian-Amer.	C	90	331	49	103	144	13	5	6	9	18	22	60	.311
1948	Lynn	New England	A	125	493	97	149	231	22	3	18	1	56	80	119	.302
1949	Williamsport	Eastern	A	140	493	90	142	214	35	2	11	12	87	97	81	.288
1950	Binghamton	Eastern	A	132	521	89	149	260	28	4	25	3	59	102	130	.286
1951	Pittsburgh	National	M	10	12	1	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	.167
1951	St. Louis	American	M	34	105	11	25	38	5	1	2	0	10	22	11	.238
1952	New Orleans	S. Assoc.	AA	153	548	101	139	284	34	6	33	3	86	128*	106	.254
1953	Hollywood	P.C.L.	Open	172	599	106	163	316	34	7	35*	5	71	74	116*	.272
1954	Hollywood	P.C.L.	Open	129	410	69	115	221	27	5	23	3	76	69	68	.280
1955	Pittsburgh	National	M	131	419	59	122	215	19	13*	16	0	48	72	79	.291

(* — denotes league leadership.)

KNOW THE TYPE?



**GLOOMY GUS NOW
SINGS THE BLUES;
NEXT TIME HE'LL
WEAR HIS
SAFETY SHOES!**

Can Shop Holds Lead in Softball League

Team standings as of 15 June:

	Won	Lost	Percentage
Can Shop	3	0	1000*
Filters	2	1	667*
Lab	2	1	667
Management	2	1	667
Control Lab.	2	2	500
Industrial Oils	2	2	500
K.V.A.	2	2	500
Western Electric	2	2	500
Supervisors	1	3	250
Machine Shop	0	4	000

*protest game

Reserve July 21!

The LOG is sponsoring a fishing derby to be held on Saturday, July 21, at Hoosac Lake in Cheshire. All Sprague employees and their immediate families are invited to attend and to enjoy the fun. In the event of inclement weather, the derby will be held on the following day, Sunday, July 22, regardless of the weather.

John Davis, an ardent sportsman, is in charge of arrangements, and has appointed a committee to assist in the completion of plans for the derby.

The derby will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue throughout the day, ending promptly at 5 p.m. At this time, a total of three prizes will be awarded. Trophies have been donated by the sporting goods stores and will be given for the following:

(1) The largest fish in any species (Largest means heaviest.)

(2) A blind prize will be drawn at the derby for the largest fish in a given species.

(3) The best all-around fish, according to the judges' decision.



SECOND PRIZE DONATED BY CENTER SPORTING GOODS.

THIRD PRIZE (not pictured) is a fishing lure box.

DONATED BY J. H. WALDEN SPORTING GOODS

(3) No fish will be accepted which is not legal according to the fishing laws of Massachusetts.

(4) Neither the LOG nor the Sprague Electric Company will assume responsibility for any accidents or mishaps which might occur at the derby.

Judging will take place south of the railroad tracks at the lake at a station set up by the judges.

Mark July 21st on your calendar and plan to be at Hoosac Lake on that day. This is the first derby to be held so let's make it a huge success!!!!

Leaving the derby and glancing at the LOG Fish Contest folder, we find three more entries. Raymond Belding of the Filter Development department has entered two fish. The first is a 38", 13 lbs., 6 oz. northern pike which he caught in Grand Lake Victoria in Quebec, Canada. A Miller Silver Spoon was his lure, and a Heddon Casting rod and Shakespeare casting reel were also used.

His second entry is a 10 oz. - 11" yellow perch. For this he used a grey ghost fly, S-bend bamboo rod and Orenomatic reel. He caught it in the Clyde River in Newport, Vermont.

The third entry is a 12" yellow perch weighing 15 ozs. which was caught by Emil Janovski of the Marshall Street Warehouses. Good old-fashioned garden worms were his lure. He used a glass fly rod and a fly reel. Sadawaga Lake in Vermont was the scene of this catch.

Fishermen are reminded once again that entry blanks are available at any one of the four sporting goods stores in the city. A blank must be completely filled in as to weight, length, etc., otherwise it will be disqualified.





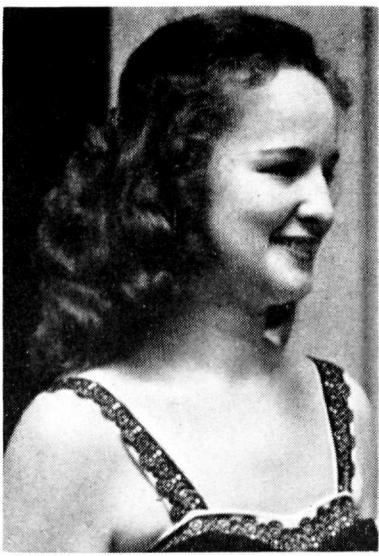
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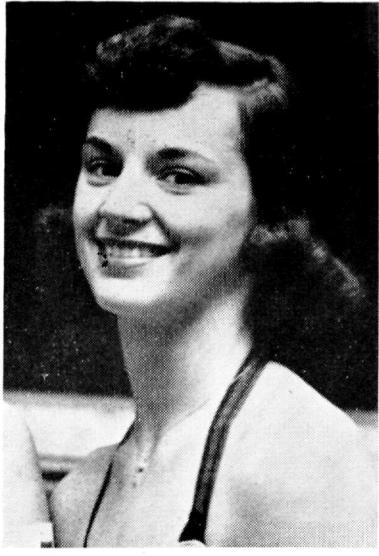
PATRICIA BRODACKI



JANE KARREY



MADELINE ROUGEAU



CLAIRE PEDERCINI



Claire, Patricia and Jane share a moment of relaxation with Don Millberry prior to the personality judging which included a luncheon.



Dorothy serves Madeline during the luncheon.

Left: Mrs. Bayard Waring, the former Bebe Shopp and Miss America of 1948, discusses the pageant proceedings with William Kirby, center, and Donald Millberry. Bill is president of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the Miss Northern Berkshire contest, and works in Plant Engineering. Don was general chairman of the pageant, and works in Cost Estimating.

Below: Left to right, the contestants line up for the swim suit competition: Stella Slosek, Madeline Rougeau, (Sales), Joy Ackerly, Jane Karrey, (Filter Development), Claire West, Joan Dion, Anna Knolls, Beverly Dodge, (Miss Northern Berkshire), Dorothy Roberts, (Purchasing -- Brown Street), Claire Pedercini, (Sales), Patricia Brodacki, (Laboratory), Sandra Lahey and Jacqueline Dubis. The swim suit competition was one of the four categories judged. The others were personality and intellect, talent, and evening gowns.



Madeline, Claire and Dorothy gather confidence before appearing on the stage at Erury High School for the final phase of the talent judging.



Madeline sings, "My Hero" as her selection in the talent portion of the pageant.

SPRAGUE BEAUTIES COMPETE IN LOCAL PAGEANT



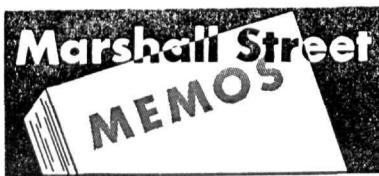
Bill Kirby crowns Beverly Dodge, a former Sprague employee, as "Miss Northern Berkshire." This now makes her eligible to compete in Beverly for the "Miss Massachusetts" title, which is the last stepping stone to the "Miss America" pageant in Atlantic City. The other two finalists in the contest were Patricia Brodacki and Stella Slosek.



The five Sprague girls form a lovely court for "Miss Northern Berkshire" at the completion of the pageant.

Photos by Randy Trabold

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . .



Executive Offices

Bldg. 1, Floor 2
by Susan Cancro

Hazel Chapple entertained our group at a dinner party at her home on May 14 in honor of Virginia Spencer who will be leaving soon. Everyone had a delightful evening and your reporter wishes to express the thanks of all for a delicious dinner and a grand time... WELCOME — WELCOME! The mat is out again for Fran Therrien who is going to be secretary to Messrs. Chittenden and Wagstaff. We hope she will enjoy working with us and will be happy at Sprague Electric... Mr. Carlson and Mr. Lovett have both celebrated birthdays. Belated greetings to these fine friends of ours... The Bratchers have purchased a 1956 Chevrolet convertible of which they are justly proud. It is a beautiful car and we all envy them... Joan Ziter was hostess at a party given at her home for one of her bridesmaids, Arlene Raina, who is to be married soon.

Test Equipment

by Mary Cantoni

It seems like only yesterday when we said goodbye to David Feder and now we're welcoming him back for the summer again... Congratulations to Norman on his purchase of a new 1956 Nash, to Maurice on his 1955 Chevrolet, and Bill Champagny for a 1954 Nash... Wedding bells rang out for John Pennock on June 2. We wish him and his bride the best of luck. We also hope that things will return to normal now!... Congratulations to Bill Novacek on his purchase of a new home on Massachusetts Avenue... Bill Champagny spent a week in the North Adams Hospital after a minor operation. Hurry and get well, Bill, we all miss you... We also hope that Bob Bardsley, who is out on sick leave, will soon return. The department isn't the same without him... Charlie Lincoln has just returned after a month's tour of the Western States. Charlie sent the department a post card from every state he visited... Ronald Morse spent his vacation resting at home... Edward Lamphier spent his time off in New Jersey, where he went to his son-in-law's graduation from Drew University.

Filter Development Center

by Jeannette Cady

Anne Scully was a proud mother when she attended her son's, Robert, graduation from West Point. We can't blame her either. It is a great honor and we all wish him the best of luck... Viola Crofts' boy, Tommy, is coming along much better. He started school and we're happy that he is able to get around once more. By the looks of Vi, it must have taken almost as much out of her as it did out of her boy, she is getting her girlish figure back once more!... Mike Morin is taking his vacation, not that he's going to get any rest, but he planned to work in his new apartment and maybe move in before too long... Betty Battersby is doing fine with her teeth now... June was certainly the month for wedding anniversaries in this department. We would like to wish them all happy anniversary and may you all have a happy and long life together. (See Anniversaries)... Mildred Blanchard's daughter, Connie, graduated from the 8th grade in Clarksburg, and Gerry Guisti's daughter, Dorothy, from the 8th grade at Haskins School. They both looked very nice... Yours truly enjoyed her vacation at the beach in Plymouth, just loafing around taking life easy, having some-

one wait on me for a change!... Art Cardinal's son, Norman, graduated from the 8th grade at Notre Dame School.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmela Mancuso

Once more the welcome mat is out — this time to Vic Noel, Frances Gigliotti and to Teddy Candiloro who will be with us for the summer vacation. Teddy will be a senior next year at the University of Massachusetts... Bobbie Barbuto is starting a new fad in socks again. He's wearing two different colored socks to work... Finally the stork arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mantello on May 30. Congratulations on the birth of a son, Nicolo Giuseppe... It seems we have a mystery writer in the room these days????... We were happy to hear that Olive Crandall is coming along and will be back at work soon... A speedy recovery to Clara Catotti's son who has been quite ill... Nothing like having a snack while you are in bed at night, especially pork chops. Ask Teresa Estes how she enjoys eating pork chops in the middle of the night... We wonder what we would do without our handyman Adrian Darling — the master of all trades... Vacations are the big topic. With the nice weather everyone is really getting excited about them... Lots of luck and happiness to Corinne Simon who just recently purchased a new home.

Dry Tubular Assembly

by M. Hauptfleisch

We all wish Hilda Coulter a speedy recovery after her recent operation. Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to Norman Bombardier who also had an operation. Norman is the son of Antoinette who works with us... Mary Veinotte is off to Florida this month for a vacation. Have a nice trip, Mary... Happy days will soon be here for Pearl Walden. Her son Harold, an airman, will be returning from Tripoli the end of this month... Pearl's other son, Richard, is with the Army stationed in Munich, Germany... Anniversary greetings to Lillian Grande who celebrated her 22nd on June 8th.

Round Midget Assembly

by Jennie Gareau

We are now having heated discussions on our favorite baseball teams and players and of course, the good job Dale Long is doing, but some are sad about the Red Sox. Cheer up. When we least expect it they'll make up — we hope!... Peggy Daub has returned after her vacation. Lucky she still has two more weeks to go... We are waiting impatiently for Doris Gaudette's Charley to get the outdoor fireplace so we can have a cookout... Glad Rita DiSanti's back after a 3 month's illness. May she stay well now... Wonder what Stacia Menty and Delphina Regaioli hurried to Pittsfield recently for? They just laugh when asked. Who is he, Stacia?... Theresa Burro is very happy and proud these days as her nephew, William Sullivan, got a scholarship to Holy Cross for four years, and her nieces and nephews made their first Holy Communions. Billy was also president of his class... If you want to do any concrete work on driveways, see Evelyn Prystas as she is quite an expert at it, aren't you Ev?... Graduation has come and gone and our best wishes go out to all graduates. We hope your future holds nothing but sunshine.

Advertising

by Janice Fowler

A dinner party was held at Taconic Park to bid farewell to Charles Wacker who left our ranks to work in sunny

California. We are sure Charlie will be very happy in his new job and we know we already miss his smiling face around the department... Fran Cyr threw a hen party for Jan Reopell who is now working in the Transistor Lab. As we recall, it was a rather warm night, but no swimming holes were open, so we suffered in silence. We did tour the town, however, with the whole group (10 femme fatales) piling into Jan Fowler's car for a brief but cooling jaunt down Main Street. On a busy Thursday night, no less!... Display man, Milt Cohen, is the proud papa of a new bouncing baby boy. CONGRATULATIONS!

Retail Sales

by Betty Jangrow

Belated birthday greetings to Doris Starr whose birthday was June 8. Beatrice Campedelli who has worked in Sprague's for over 15 years left us to move out of town and Jackie Shepard joined the U. S. Marines. A joint party was held at the Taconic Restaurant for them and they were presented gifts from the department. We wish them both the best of luck... Judy Starr sang a duet with a classmate and also recited a poem for Mothers Day at the Brayton School... We'll all miss Shirley Boucher who is leaving us temporarily... Verna Lord returned from her annual vacation full of pep... Congratulations to Robert Copeland who graduated from St. Joseph's. We hope you have a very happy freshman year.

Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette Lemieux

On our list headed "Congratulations and Best Wishes", we have: Bertha Richards, who celebrated her 18th wedding anniversary on May 18; and Betty Saltamartini, who surprised us all with a lovely diamond on June 1... Rose and Al Richard are the happy owners of a "brand new" black '50 Dodge. Marilyn LoPresto advises that the safest place to be while Rose learns to drive is 100 miles away... Beverly DuBois cannot call time her own these days. She has been feted at several showers and is still rushing to be ready for the big day, June 23. (As the paper goes to press) She and Bruce enjoyed a picnic given by a friend at Coakley's Riding School in Lenox on June 7 and from the horseback riding, had "sore bones" to remind them of a swell time. They also attended the State Teachers' formal at the Wendell in Pittsfield on June 8, which was terminated at Crooked Lake, naturally! We might also add that Beverly was chosen as a member of the Queen's court at the affair.

Specifications Engineering

by Betty Mahoney and Diane St. Pierre

We want to welcome back our dear friend Connie. She has her cast off now and is her old self. Welcome back also to Milt Hattat. It's nice having you around again... John Leonesio is a newcomer in drafting. Hope you like it here, John... A belated welcome to Phyllis Faustini, John Anderson and Richard Brike... Felix Puccio is with us again for the summer. Nice to see you, Felix... The wedding bells are sure ringing loud this month in Specifications. Rose Wnuk and Richard Konopka, June 9; Olga Vivori and Frank Gasset, June 30; Diane St. Pierre and Jerry Maloney, June 23; Irene Babcock who worked with us for a few months was married to Joseph Peters on June 9... On Sunday, June 3 a personal shower was held in honor of Smoky Vivori. She received numerous gifts, games were played and a good time was had by all... Congratulations

to Jean Tyler who just had a bouncing baby girl on May 23. Jean named her Lorrie Jean... A stag and shower was held in honor of Diane St. Pierre and Jerry Maloney on June 2 at the Holy Family school hall in Greylock. Everyone had a nice time and the food was delicious. Just ask Pete Mancuso... Our Mrs. Berg is getting pretty hep! We wonder what brand it is this week... Congratulations to Mae Stoeber's son. We heard you passed all your exams, Jerry. He'll be a senior at A.I.C. in Springfield next semester.

Dry Rolling

by Barbara Solari and Helen O'Neill

A speedy recovery wish is sent to Helen O'Neill, co-reporter, who was recently in the hospital... Eva Murach has left us to await the arrival of her blessed event. Good luck, Eva... Bea Hannaleck and Gladys Costello spent one week of their vacations at home just resting and, of course, cleaning. Cheer up, girls, you still have one more week coming... Congratulations go out to John Leonesio who left our department and joined drafting. Lots of luck to you, John, from all of us... Best wishes to Millie Kawa on her approaching marriage. It won't be long now, Millie, and you'll be in the same outfit as all of us... Dry Rolling has acquired some new talent. We have two opera stars along with one Arthur Murray. Does anyone know their identity?... Welcome back to Fran Vasseur who was on leave. How does it feel, Fran?... Anyone who is interested in fishing, please see Mary Esposito. After all the information she has had about fishing, she is becoming an authority on it... We hope that Mary Critella, and Muriel Goodrich and Ann Racine's absences will not be for too long as we all miss you... Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Szulc and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gliwski.

Filters

by Marge Richer and Alice Monette

Everyone is quite proud of our department. Almost every time suggestion awards are presented, someone here is mentioned. In this line we congratulate Celina Barbuto, who is now on leave, John Davis and Eddie Rivers... Our advice to Flossie Grew is "to never take the Pittsfield bus again, at least not until alarm clocks are installed for people who like to doze on the way home." Better stick to the Adams bus, Flossie, it's not such a long way back!... Congratulations to Tony Falco on the birth of a baby girl, Mary Lou... Our get well wishes go out to "Hoppy" Attalla, one of our check inspectors. Hurry back, you are missed by all... Hi, Mabel O'Grady, it's certainly good to see you back with us again... Lloyd Jayne has a new nickname "Chick Confusion Jayne"... Emily Lamore was chosen "Mother of the Year" at the Emblem Club's Mother's Day banquet. She was presented a necklace, bracelet and earring set from the club by the president, Mrs. Frank Roche... William Currant spent his vacation at Dorval Lodge in Canada.

Prokar and Polyester Impregnation

by Reginald Rowett

Another month has rolled around so we'll try to give with some news, although we don't have too much... Alfred Chalifoux was with us for such a short time, but we certainly like the "new look" he gave our tanks. Al's department is Filters... The first one on our list to go on vacation was Fletcher Morgan. Hope you enjoyed yourself, Fletcher.

Ceramics Department

by Ida Gigliotti and Lee Grillone

Our best wishes to all those who celebrated their birthdays in our department — Ann Little, Mae Riordan, Lee Grillone, Nettie Murphy, Nancy Briggs and yours truly... Our congratulations and sincere good wishes to all the happily married couples here who are celebrating their anniversaries — Francis Wilson, Clara Bourdon, Alma Haley, Ruth St. John, Eva Favreau and Ida Gigliotti... Congratulations and best of luck to Leo Lamore and Roger Carpenter who are both taking the big step — Marriage!... Joe Blay is walking around as proud as can be, showing a picture of his new born son — real cute... Julia Alfred and Gerry Coyne are going to New York to root for their favorite team. Enjoy yourselves, girls, it's later than you think... Ann Little is going to enjoy her vacation fishing at Lac DuSerf in Canada, and promised to bring back "the big one that got away the last time she went fishing"... Nettie Murphy, Yvonne Carlisle and Harselia Malloy are on their annual vacations. All the girls just planned to take it easy at home... Nina Buda returned from her flight to California and from all accounts enjoyed herself very much. She certainly believes in the old adage — "Go West, young man, Go West!"... To Chuck Johnson who is leaving our employ, we wish the best of luck on his new job... Sorry to hear about Louise Therrien being hospitalized. We wish her a speedy recovery.

F. P. Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Emma Vivori had one week of her vacation. At this time, she had a lovely shower for her daughter, Olga, who is to be married on the 30th of June to Frank Gassett, Jr.... Carol Barslow spent a weekend visiting her sisters and brothers in Haverhill, Mass... Hazel Russell spent a weekend in Manchester, N.H. visiting her son and daughter... Dorothy Lewis enjoyed a pleasant vacation at Martha's Vineyard, off the Cape... Art Heyes spent his vacation at home... Dorothy Roberts went to the hospital for observation. We hope she'll be back with us soon... Johanna Kayser and Dorothy Lewis attended graduation at Northeastern University where Dot's husband received his Master's degree... Norma Lussier is on a 2 months leave of absence, which includes her two-week vacation which she'll spend at Lake Bomoseen in Vermont... Margureite LaCasse has a new Pontiac — cream and aqua.

Dry Tubular Assembly

by Margaret Champagny and Gladys Sullivan

Fanny Ross and Peg Champagny both took their vacations just resting at home and taking side trips... Margaret Davis has returned from Decatur, Illinois, where she had a lovely time visiting her daughter... Claire Andognini is on sick leave. However she is looking fine and we are looking forward to her coming back... Rita Cardinal and Julia Wolfrum have taken up baseball as a hobby. And that is as active participants, not merely spectators... Jimmy Todd finally received his new Chevy Bel Aire and is certainly enjoying himself... Congratulations to Ralph Biagini, Dell's son, on his graduation from Cheshire Grammar School. Dell is a proud parent... Tessie Czaja is doing her civic duty in a realistic way. She served on a jury in Pittsfield. Good for you, Tessie... A little bird told us that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutliff are planning to build a new home on the East Road in Adams. Good luck, Charlie.



(Left) Margaret, 6½, Robert, 13 months, and Linda Lyden, 4½, are the grandchildren of Hollie McCulloch who works in Dry Tubular Finish. (Center) Thomas Chester IV, 2 years, and Blaine Michael, 1 year old, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barham of Worcester, and grandsons of Marie Lemoine of the Filter Department. (Right) Mrs. Jennie Pratt is proud of her four fine youngsters. They are, Barbara 18, who received her cap on May 12, at the Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital in Gardner, Mass., Gary, 9, who was at the Shriner's Hospital for crippled children, Hope Lee, 11, a 7th grade pupil at Houghton School, and Freddie 15, a junior at Drury High School.



Shown above is Clara Pero of Round Midget Assembly as she enjoyed herself at Revere Beach quite a few years ago!



Christine and David Meczywor are the niece and nephew of Jessie Meczywor of Bathtub Assembly and Henry Meczywor of Paper Rolling.



Debra Ann Boillat and her baby brother Armand Paul Boillat are the grandchildren of Eva Thibodeau.



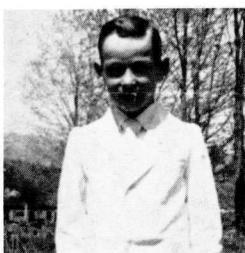
Shirley Burnett, Pulse Transformers, right, and her friend Alice, with their catch. If you think this one is big, you should have seen the one that got away!



Mary M. Fitzgerald, daughter of Agnes, Impregnation, Beaver Street, received her degree from the College of Our Lady of the Elms and will teach in New Hampshire come September. She was married June 23.



Right and left are Mary and Michael Segala, children of Adeline of Pulse Transformers, with cousin Theresa Sears.



Michael Gagne, 8, son of Romeo and Irene, both employed at Beaver Street. Occasion: First Holy Communion at Notre Dame Church.



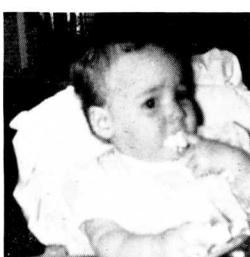
Left to right: Paul Burro, Phillip Burro and Katherine Cassidy, niece and nephews of Theresa Burro, Round Midget Assembly, Marshall Street.



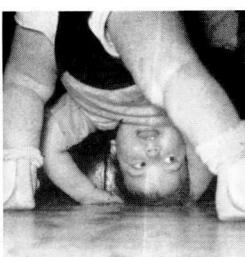
Patricia Sanecki, 5, daughter of Lucy, who works in Bathtub Assembly at Beaver Street.



Gary Roger Moon is the seven months old grandson of Donald Moon, who is employed in the Warehouse, Marshall Street.



Susan Paradis, daughter of Joan Paradis of the Engineering Services Department, is undecided as to whether she likes her birthday cake or not. She is one year old.



Looking at the birdie the hard way is Marc Segala, 17 month old son of Adeline who works in Pulse Transformers.



These are the children of Marg (Flanders) Farmakidis, who is the sister of Sylvia Flanders who works in the Employe & Community Relations Department. They are Lydia, 3, and Jimmy, 1 year old.



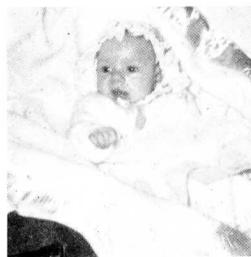
In the usual order:

Patricia Mazza is the 6 weeks old granddaughter of Mary Mazza of Test Equipment.

Norman Joseph Blair, son of Gloria, Western Electric, and Norman of the Filter Department.

Bruce Maxwell, is the 13 month old son of Shirley, Bathtub Assembly, and Stanley, Small Orders.

Barbara Ann Moran of Springfield, Mass., is the granddaughter of Eva Thibodeau.



Filter Development Center by Julia Desrosiers

Our foreman Louis Vinclette, and Ray Belding enjoyed some of their fishing, and we hope their catches were large ones! Lee Crase and family went to Philadelphia and Louisville, Kentucky... We wish Richard Konopka the best of luck. Dick was married to Rose Wnuk on June 9... Congratulations go to Bernard Schenker and Harry Saunders, the two proud daddies both have new daughters, Ethel Murphy is happy these days for she had her son home on a leave.

Bldg. 7 Offices

by Barbara Campedelli and Joan Paradise

Selma Sabin, Barbara Campedelli and Kay Macchia are all sporting new hairdos. Very, very becoming, girls!!... Judy Lewis is trying to dwindle the population of North Adams with her hotrod. The current saying in our little Siberia is "Hey, Judy, you almost killed me this noontime"... Say, Tom Cullen, what ever possessed you to have your chair overhauled after all these years? We thought you were sentimental about things like that... Did anyone notice the bruise on Bill (Mr. Fixit) Kirby's forehead? We understand that he acquired this trying to fix Bob Smith's crooked mailbox... Jane Czerwinski and her fiance Stanley Koperniak were recently feted at a Stag and Shower in Adams at the PNA Hall... Our welcome mat is out for Arthur Rock who has joined the Material Control Department. Art will replace Al Richard to whom we wish good luck in his new job in Production Engineering... Tex Tassone had a birthday June 3rd. What's the matter, Tex, trying to keep your age a secret?... Memorial Day was quite a day in the life of Bill Campedelli. On this day, his son Louis made his First Communion at St. Anthony's Church. You must have been quite proud, Bill.

Purchasing

by Lea Walden

A dinner was held on June 13 at Petey Dinks. The guest of honor was Caroline Moulton. Caroline was presented numerous gifts from the members of the department. A pale blue satin and lace miniature cradle and blue lighted tapers decorated the table. Each guest received a blue swan filled with nuts and candy. Games and group singing were enjoyed... Lorraine Trozzie and Marion Langer have returned from a two week stay in Los Angeles, California... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks attended the graduation ceremonies at the Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College. Their son, Alan, received his Masters degree in business administration... Virginia Kelly is now a member of the Purchasing department... Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, on June 11 and June 20 respectively.

Maintenance Department by Dorothy Buzzell

Your reporter is glad to be back at work after being out on a sick leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was so thoughtful during my illness, also Judy Kelyer who reported for me so capably while I was out... We miss Art Santelli who is out on sick leave. Hope you will be back real soon. Art... We hear that Norman Bourassa is improving; keep up the good work, Norm... Congratulations to George Bushika and his wife on the birth of a daughter. I wonder if George is singing "Rock and Roll"!... Peg Slater was feted at a dinner in honor of her birthday recently, also Shirley Ferrari who is on leave awaiting a visit from the stork. Both girls work in the Maintenance Cost Control department... We hope all the boys on vacation enjoy themselves and we expect to hear all about the "big one that got away" when

they return to work!... Carl Perry is spending his vacation at Colebrook, N.H. this year. Hope the fishing and weather is good. Carl... Jackie Shepard, son of Carl Shepard, one of our painters, left recently to join the Marines. Jackie worked at Sprague Products before leaving... Belated birthday greetings to Peg Slater.



Metal Clad (Nights) by Ruth Richmond

With this issue we mark farewell to this night shift, and we all sincerely hope it is for a short duration. With the farewells go these honors—to Phil Smachetti, Viv Mould and Fran Scott for their fine ability at salad and cake making; to Rae Gardner for such fine hair styling and sewing; to Roma Morris for possessing such a glorified tan; to Fluffy DeMarsico, Joan Anton, Pete Galinski and Barb Scott who in their own categories are always good for a laugh; to Jennie Kolodziej, Rita Moorehouse for their charm and nice smiles; to Anne Adams, Leona Millard, Blanche Paciorek, Mamie Gueirno for their constant and unfailing ability on their jobs; to Martha Choquette who fights for our rights—win or lose, Martha is tops; to Eva Gooch being the proud mother of a daughter recently making her confirmation... We all wish the best to Frank James and Joe Barriere, our supervisors. On my part, it has been marvelous to report the excerpts and oddities of each and everyone of you. May we all be together again soon.

Metal Clad by Emma Alongi and Veronica Soben

Our congratulations go out to Edith Jones, reject repairs, a member of the Metal Maids bowling team, who was awarded a prize for high single... Birthdays were celebrated in May by Marge Gyurasz, Colleen Phillips, Dot Sprague and Emma Alongi, who were presented with a cake and gifts by their co-workers... Vacations were enjoyed recently by Dot Sprague and Marion Dean who spent their time at home, and Millie Curtis, who spent some of her time enjoying the races. Incidentally, Millie is now the proud owner of a 1956 Chevrolet station wagon... Steffie Stefanopolos recently enjoyed a three week vacation. One week was in New Hampshire with her sister, and from there she motored to Oklahoma with her father and brother for a family reunion... Stacia Ordynska left us to await the stork in August... Ann Joppich is not with us at the present time. Doctors orders. Hope to see you soon, Ann... Sue Pollone attended a friend's wedding in New York City while spending her week's vacation there... Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair who celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary on May 25.

Pulse Transformer 2nd Shift by Justine Miner

Hello—Best wishes to all the girls who are no longer with us. Jeanette Boucher leaves to go on days this month... We always know when the beetles arrive by the way Barbara Davine goes into a song and dance—and if you want to know how to fish for birds, ask Shirley Burnett... Speaking of birds we extend our sincere sympathy to Mary Sullivan... Vacation time is here and with it comes sunburns, mosquito bites and poison ivy, so take it easy. Beware of too much sun, build a bonfire and don't walk in the tall grass... Congratulations to Florence Diodati who has a brand new son and to Rita Brooks, a daughter.

Shift Registers

by Theresa Morin

First of all, your reporter would like to thank Peggy Roberts for the swell job she did writing the news while I was out... Welcome back to Helen Harvey... Does anyone know how the cat looks after eating the canary? Ask Hazel Goodgaard—she knows through experience. Better lock the cage door the next time... Delia Lilly was seen sporting her new summer hairdo. Very becoming... Jane Pollock is now a legal operator of her car. She passed the test for her driving license... Mirium Buzzell found a new way for transportation. Don't have to worry anymore about running out of gas or looking for a push. How about it, Mirium?... Well, our co-workers will be doing their best in our newly organized softball team. We'll all be cheering for you. Among the players are Slugger DeGraff, Flash DeLuggan, Fly High Badorini, and Swifty Bernat... We all wish the best for Vincent Matranga who is leaving us to reside in Florida... Is Sally Bishop still checking over the parking lot for cars with lights on? Better not wear sun glasses on this job. If Madeline Domenichini neglects to speak to you on the street it's because the sun is in her eyes. She has resolved to purchase a pair of sun glasses to remedy this matter... Sunny Cairns and Hazel Bass did lovely jobs in baking cakes for Vinnie. Too bad about the knife, though. Sunny... Our one and only Ronnie Dean is so athletic that he has been suffering from a sore leg from playing softball... Wedding bells rang for Loretta Russell. Best of luck to you... Seems as though you can't reach Janet Haas with a 10 foot pole. Can't blame her though. It's not every day one buys a 56 Ford... We welcome Bill Burdick and congratulate him on his recent promotion as supervisor... Olive Cilli and Florence Fisher have never had their names in the Log, so I thought they'd be entitled to see their names in print... Doris Forgette is still waiting patiently to move... Helen Burdick has been nominated "Best Cake Cutter of '56"... Ronnie Dean is still wondering what Joanne Mineau did with the money her mother gave her for singing lessons. I guess Pearl Burdick did the same with his money too.

Hi-Reliability

by Marion Andrews

Welcome to all the new girls in the department. Doris Monette sure was a proud grandmother. Her daughter had a baby girl, the first girl in the family... Evelyn Trueheart spent her vacation in Pittsfield and Boston. She also became a grandmother... Alice Bonneville's daughter Anita made her First Communion at Notre Dame Church. By the way, Alice, when are you going to put your mind to it and get your driver's license?... Viola Tangay took the weekend excursion to New York City. We hear she had a wonderful time... Dot Davis spent her vacation at Old Orchard Beach... Mary Dupree spent hers in New York City... It seems the girls from our end of the room played a game of softball with the girls from the other end. These are just a few of the headlines: We won 23 to 17! (That is the assemblers and soldiers) Angie Downs was the batting star with home run. Ted Pierce almost got smeared with some of his calls! The Dungaree Dolls almost ran out of pitchers. They used three to our one. We don't know what happened to Tootie and Alice. They haven't been the same since! We might mention that it was so cold that the girls played most of the game with their hands in their pockets... A wonderful time was had by all who participated... We want to congratulate Mary Gleba on her promotion as supervisor... Pete Rondeau was given a farewell party at Sunnyside, and was presented a purse of

money... We were happy to have Hazel Costa back after being out on sick leave. Rosy Seaton spent her vacation in New Jersey taking care of her sister who was in an auto accident... Anniversary greetings to Mary Leba and Dot Davis on June 6 and July 4, respectively.

Paper Rolling

by Carmelina Roy and Patricia Harding

The sun is finally here. By the looks of Marie Richer and Kenny Greger, they will be the first to have a tan... Has anyone noticed how widowed Lisa has been lately? Tell us, Lisa, what makes you this way?... Walt Tatro has become pretty well versed in "The art of being shot at while changing a tire".... Helen Golka has now become a car owner. And she does quite well, considering it has been three years since she's driven... Goodbye to the girls in our department who have been laid off. Your reporters go along with this group, too, so this will be our "so-long" to our readers for a while. Hope everyone has a lovely summer.

Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywir

June is the month for brides, but in our room it's a month for grandparents. Frances Roy, Alice Wright and Edward Diodatti are all proud of their new grandsons... Frances Roy, Jane Ciepela and Mildred Bathaway celebrated their birthdays on June 6 and June 11. The gang sends their best wishes and may you have many, many more... Alice Wright enjoyed her vacation at home getting acquainted with her new grandson... Bertha and Larry Jennings celebrated their anniversary June 29. Best wishes to both of you... Anita Esposito: here is a little advice to you from the gang. If you take the keys out of your car and shut your motor off, it will start the next morning... It was "M Day" (Moving Day) for Lena Deso June 6. May you spend many pleasant years in your new place... Vivian Dale motored to New York recently to see her mother-in-law off to California... Edith Dean is enjoying her vacation in sunny Florida.



Small Orders

by Tiny Knights

A surprise stork shower was held at Petey Dink's on May 24 in honor of Helen Bailey. She received a gift certificate and a baby center piece. We all had a wonderful time and it was decided that Margaret Perreault is still the department's best dancer... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hinckell who celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on June 4... Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rondeau celebrated two years of wedded bliss on June 19 and yours truly three years on June 6... Gladys Habel, who is getting married in August, found an apartment on High Street. Sunny and Gladys will be neighbors... Eddy Clark and Felix Rondeau both have new cars. Birds of a feather flock together... Sunny Cozzaglio has a little kitten called "Mac" who gets herself in lots of trouble. Help keep you busy, Sunny... Lillian Pike and Madge Taft both enjoyed cool weather during their vacations... Delta Pilling's son Raymond is going to Rhode Island and Helen Murphy's son Joe is going to Alaska. Both boys are in the Navy... Donna Lee Lussier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Lussier won a baby contest sponsored by True Story magazine. Her picture will appear in the magazine shortly. She is the niece of yours truly... Belated birthday greetings to Sunny Cozzaglio.

General Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

Two of our co-workers have been in the hospital—Walter Maynard and Antonio Canino. We hope both of you fellows are on the road to recovery and will be back with us soon... William Collier's daughter and her two children were visitors from Dallas, Texas, over the holiday... Sympathy is extended to the family of George St. Cyr and to Douglas Ostrander.

Industrial Oils Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

Belated birthday greetings to Agnes Miller, Rose Cardinal, Erminia Sweeney and Millie Kearns. These girls were forgotten in last month's Log... Agnes Miller's grandson is hospitalized with a broken leg, besides having polio. We sincerely hope for his recovery... We see where Kenny Russell made the headlines in the Transcript the other day. Now the girls know where they can cook their hot-diggety dogs—in his back yard!... Liz Slattery is out of circulation with pink eyes... Bert Raymond is in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Bert had an operation on his hip. Hurry and get well... Lorraine St. Cyr is leaving for good. So long—and we'll see you around sometime... Blanche Newlands has returned to work again... Hello to our new girls—Gladys Chase, Claudia Pearson, and Eleanor King... Welcome back to Dot Bastien... Thank you Maude Convery and Rita Fournier for the lovely presents and cakes for yours truly... Francis Delisle and family attended the funeral of his uncle, Wilfred Delisle, in Canada... Francis says the hospitality of the Canadians is out of this world. You're right, Frannie, it sure is... Myron Cheney had a wedding and funeral this past month... Kathleen Sprague left us for the Cooler... We thank Marguerite Walsh for getting us the lovely remembrance picture from the "Graymoors" for Alice Beauchamp's mother... Doty Daunais enjoyed two weeks vacation at home... Congratulations to Arlene Montgomery on the birth of a son.

Networks and L.C.C. Lines

by Irene Pigeon

Hi, everybody! Vacation time is here again. Bonnie Day spent her time doing house cleaning... Eleanor DeSanty also stayed at home... Rose Walczak spent her vacation on a fishing trip... Yours truly was honored at a birthday party on May 11, and was presented a beautiful cake, ice cream and soda. I want to thank everyone and give a special thanks to the boys down in the cafeteria... Burt Mayo's grandson Gary made his First Communion recently... Berni Stackpole's son Allen recently spent a 17 day leave with his parents. Upon his return to duty he will report to Dover Air Force Base in Dover, Delaware.

KVA

by Frank Santelli

Shafer's Men's Club held its first outing at Charlie Zocci's camp. All had a wonderful time. The next one will be held on July 25 and all the fellows are looking forward to it... Bill Pasotti, Frank Santelli, Charlie Zocci and Bill Spencer spent a recent weekend in New York City. They took in a ballgame and had a generally good time... We want to welcome John Shafer. It's good to have you with us again.

Industrial Oil Cover Assembly

Isabel Withrow and Ann O'Dell

We'd like to welcome the night girls who are now on days. They are Millie Garner, Ilona Blake and Susan Miller... We also want to say that Lettie Perra has a beautiful home. The girls bought gifts for her house-warming party, and everyone had a wonderful time. Oh, by the way, there never was an extra dollar. Ask

Guido where the dollar is—he knows! ... We hope Bea Santelli has a good time in New York and that she took her umbrella just in case she gets lost ... Emma has a new hairdo which is very becoming... Ann is sad because she lost her bet on her machine. Better luck next time... We want to wish a speedy recovery to Martha Davis' daughter and are happy to hear she is coming along... Ask Aime who he was mistaken for while riding to Adams on his motorcycle.

Sandia Coolers

by Dorothy Baker

This month we welcome Mabel Lewitt and Florence Danforth in cooler No. 1 and cooler No. 2 we have Jackie Carlton and Bobby Simons. May your stay be a pleasant one... We hope Marguerite Walsh is happy on her new job. The girls miss her... Alice Lunny spent her vacation at home visiting with her brother the Rev. John Lunny who was recently ordained. If he is as nice as our Alice, I am sure he will bring comfort and cheer to all the sick and poor... We are all going to miss Eleanor Alibozek when she goes on the stage. After her success in the Polish minstrel, I am sure she will be singing with Perry Como. Look for future news on Eleanor in Variety... Evelyn Jones and her friend Franny Miles are quite the fishermen. They caught fifty bullheads recently in one night. Ask them about the night their motor conked out in the middle of Lake Onota and they had to row home. Some fun, right girls?... Theresa Matuszak spent the weekend in New Briton, Conn., recently, visiting her friends Louise and Dianne Doran... If Lillian Senecal sticks to her diet she will soon be slim and beautiful. Laura Roy's dog eats the clothes off her line. What's the matter, Laura, don't you feed your poor dog?

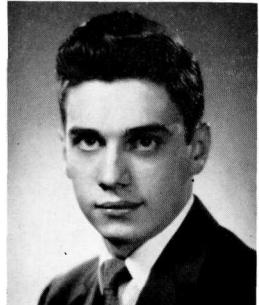
Hi-Quality Line

by Mae O'Neil

Hi, folks! You haven't been forgotten—there just wasn't too much to write about... First of all we want to say so long to Betty James, Foster Williams and Dickie Davine who have left our room. We hope they still come in to see us... Welcome to Bob Micheals who is now putting his time in our room... Here it is vacation time again. Itchy Pindick spent his at home while Kitty Bergeron went to Iowa to be with her daughter... Our Supervisor Don Tanguay also spent his time at home... Get well wishes go to Rene Brassard who is out ill. Hurry back, Rene, we miss your wittiness.

Pulse Transformers (Beaver)
by Cora Ryan and Jean McDonald

Turn on the fans—open the windows—how warm can it get—are just a few exclamations heard hinting that summer has arrived... Current events of the month are plentiful. The girls have formed a softball league with Eva Gaudette as captain. By the way, Eva, we only use one bat and one ball—not 12!... Congratulations and best wishes to Eileen Champagne who will be married soon... Welcome back to Ann Zotto who has transferred from the night shift. Also welcome to Harry Brierly who has taken over the small orders... Get well wishes are sent to John Gaudette, son of Eva, who is ill... We all wish that Elaine Girard would invest a few pennies for an alarm clock so that the girls from Adams would arrive on time!... Congratulations to Lillian LaPlante on becoming President of the Emblem Club... Mary Roy sure looks good in the new Nash... Glad to see Verna Goodwin back after a recent illness... How proud can a grandmother be? Viola Gamari can tell you... Rena Dixon recently held a cocktail and dinner party at her home in honor of Cora Ryan and Elaine Girard's birthdays... We sure love those birthday cakes Agnes Vanuni makes. We'll



Ernest H. Delisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delisle, received his diploma from St. Joseph's High School on June 13. He will begin working at GE in Pittsfield as a draftsman apprentice.

have one anytime... Alda Ariazi and her husband spent their vacation at Indianapolis visiting her two brothers and their families. They also attended the races held in that city on Memorial Day, and visited many places of interest... Congratulations to Ruth Fountain who celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary on June 22.

Hi-Reliability (Beaver)

by Valerie Piantoni

Happy birthday to Alice Albertazzi, Leah Gamache and Geraldine McLear... Dot Saulnier is recovering from an operation and will be out of work for a little while. Hurry back, everyone misses you... Dottie Wolkowicz looked very pretty in her yellow gown when she stood up at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Konopka on June 9... Laurette Clermont enjoyed a baseball game while visiting in New York City... Mary Mondea has a problem. She wants to go on a picnic but can't seem to find anyone to go with her. Keep right on asking, Mary, someone is bound to go with you.

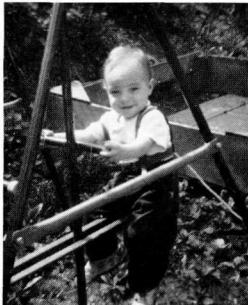
Metalized Papers (Marshall)
by John Dudziak

To introduce our department to the LOG, we wish to express our characteristics by our favorite songs: B. Fitzpatrick—Heartbreak Hotel; C. Currant—Mr. President; A. Peck—Eleventh Hour Melody; D. Gregalis—Hard to Get; C. Beauchamp—Juke Box Baby; M. Gingras—Seventeen; J. Dudziak—Drink, Drink, Drink; Bruce Bard—Too Late Now; D. Stasiak—I Dream of Jeannie; B. Roberts—My Friend; I. Jensen—This Old House; L. Hurlbut—Only Five Minutes More; D. Morin—Standing On the Corner; J. Carrier—Changing Partners; P. Lopretta—How Important Can It Be; M. Bissauillon—Jauda; R. Potvin—Dungaree Doll; E. Stack—Rock and Roll; L. Rougeau—Sweet Old Fashioned Girl; D. Holden—Flattop; C. Gigliotti—A Good Man Nowadays Is Hard to Find; P. Blay—Count Your Blessings; J. Sherman—I'll Be Home; L. Deaumont—Sixteen Tons; D. Lebeau—Hot Diggidy; D. Columbus—That Lucky Old Sun; J. Flanagan—Irish Eyes Are Smiling; J. LaDame—If I Only Had Three Wishes; and A. Tassone, Sentimental Me.

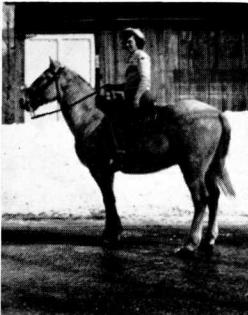
Military Addresses

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Fort Dix, New Jersey

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Hdq. Squadron Section 3320
Installation Group
Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas
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David John Racette's mother Theresa works in Tabulating and his grandmother Millie, in the Tantalum Department.

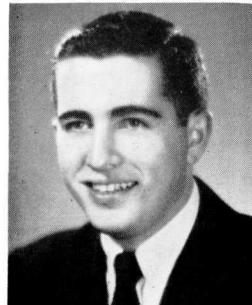


Dayle Blood, daughter of Stamford Volunteer Fireman Ralph Blood of Check Inspection, with her horse, Boy. Dayle participated in the recent horse show held in Stamford.

Anniversaries . . .

June

- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown 5th
- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaFlamme 7th
- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hinkell 24th
- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Favreau 19th
- 5 Mr. and Mrs. George Fontaine 13th
- 5 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushika 2nd
- 6 Mr. and Mrs. James Knights 3rd
- 6 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farinon 11th
- 7 Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaValley 9th
- 7 Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Gentile 15th
- 7 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston 9th
- 9 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cope 5th
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor 28th
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Zygmund Nash 17th
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slater 7th
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. John Crofts 22nd
- 12 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gigliotti 23rd
- 12 Mr. and Mrs. John Pendegast 3rd
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leoncio 15th
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houghton 34th
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. Leland Buzzell 23rd
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson 33rd
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skorupski 18th
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan 21st
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rondeau 2nd
- 22 Mr. and Mrs. John Blazejewski 10th
- 25 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morin 1st
- 25 Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Guisti 18th
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr 34th
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. John Le Page 8th
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith 19th
- 27 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LaFond 5th
- 28 Mr. and Mrs. David Beighley 4th
- 28 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pasierbik 15th
- 29 Mr. and Mrs. John Fox 16th
- 29 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bona 11th



William Sullivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sullivan and is a June graduate of St. Joseph's High school. He received many awards and was chosen to receive a four-year scholarship to Holy Cross College. This award is given to only 10 boys in the United States.

Baby Talk . . .

May 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lusier—son

May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blay—son

May 23—Mr. and Mrs. Manley Tyler—daughter

May 26—Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh Farinon—daughter

May 28—Mr. and Mrs. George Bushika—daughter

June 3—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tremblay—son

June 4—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Montgomey—son

June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergeron—son

Happy Birthday

June 2	Margaret Davis
3	Margaret Champagny
4	Bernice Gentile
5	George Fontaine
6	Joan Hyndman
6	Leah Gamache
8	Bernard Barbeau
8	Alice Albertazzi
9	Peg Roberts
9	Doris Scrivens
10	Adrian Darling
11	Betty Saltmartini
11	Viola Levesque
11	Rachael Michelski
12	Alice Major
13	Lucy Kenny
16	Elsie Andrews
16	Geraldine McLear
16	Alda Wood
16	Harold Dufresne
18	Eleanor DeSanty
19	Germaine Mineau
19	Virginia Cusson
20	Eva Bushika
20	James Todd
21	Hazel Bass
21	Claire Fitzpatrick
21	Lisa Bormolini
23	Grace McConnell
28	Stacia Menzeywor
30	Ruth Fox

Going My Way

Patricia Gallant and Wilfred Harrison
Jean Phelps and Francis Gardzina
Elizabeth Saltmartini and
Charles Sanguinet



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For rent: 4 room knotty pine cottage, completely furnished at Dennisport on the Cape. Sleeps 6 people, screened in porch, fireplace, gas floor heater, tiled bathroom with shower, also outside shower. 5-10 minutes to beach. Available June 15 to September 1 by the week. Contact Carl Jackson, Marshall St. ext. 623.

WANTED: Riders from East Hoosac Street or North Summer Street in Adams to Marshall or Beaver Street plants. 5-11 shift. Call Adams 1222-W.

WANTED: Baby carriage in good condition. Will pay \$10. Dial MO: 3-5431 after 4 p.m.

WANTED: 2nd hand air conditioner. Contact R. Boisjolie, Dry Equipment Engineering department, ext. 400.

WANTED: Used camping equipment. Sleeping bags, air mattresses and cots. Dial MO: 2-2350 anytime.

WANTED: Ride from upper Grove St. in Adams, to Marshall St., 8-5 shift. Dial ext. 383.

LOST: Evening Bag, pearl rosary beads. Name engraved on cross — ANN BERG. Believed to be lost in vicinity of Williams Inn, or Beacon Street, North Adams. If any information is available, please dial MO: 2-2455.

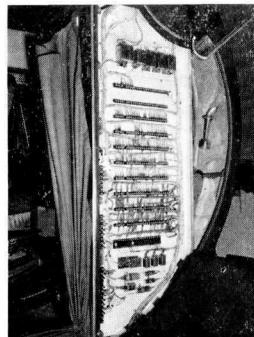
For Sale: Power lawn mower (Dille & McGuire Grassmower, Griggs and Stratton) 4-cycle gasoline engine. 2 years old. Good condition. Dial Marshall ext. 272 or MO: 2-2484 anytime.



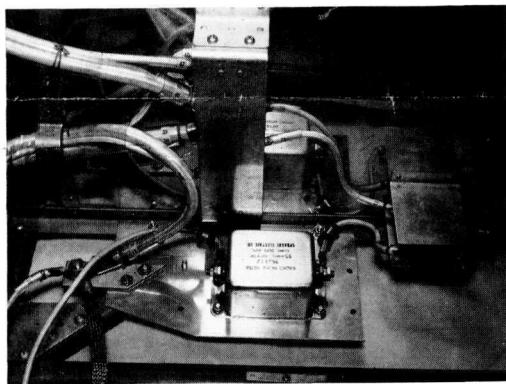
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Newly-elected officers of the ICW No. 2 union gather after their annual dinner. They are, usual order: standing, William Currant, president; Frank Santelli, sergeant-at-arms; William Stackpole, grievance member; Ralph Fressola, grievance member; John Sargent, grievance member; Charles Bass, grievance member; Peter Grande, grievance member; and John Sullivan, grievance member. Sitting, Robert Davison, treasurer; Julia Sullivan, auditor; Laddie Meranti, secretary; Blanche Tatro, auditor; and Alcide Guisti, vice president.



"I Do" Notes

May 26

Charlene Dean and Herman Raymond

June 2

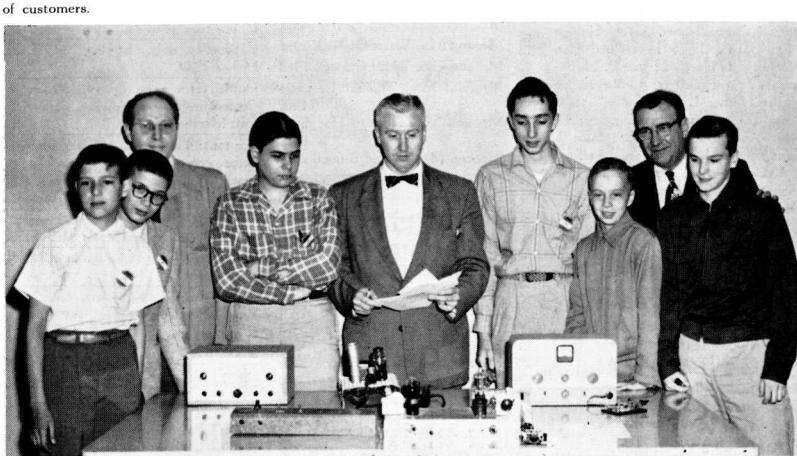
Jean Tovani and Leo Lamore
Dorothy Thomas and John Pennock

June 9

Beverly Holmes and Roger Carpenter
Rose Wnuk and Richard Konopka
Loretta Russell and William Piantoni
Ruth Peterhansel and Howard Donovan
Irene Babcock and Joseph Peters

June 16

Gail Boucher and Bruce Bard
Marlene Demo and Albert Breda
Carol Delisle and Clyde Johnsdrow
Frances Douglas and John Sebastino
Doris Hartman and Allan McPherson
Elaine Bouchard and Joseph Vigna



Pictured are the contestants in the Radio-Development Ability contest. Adults present are in the usual order David Geiser, Research & Engineering, Rev. R. Williams, First Methodist Church, and Julian K. Sprague, President, Sprague Electric Company.